

## THE TRUCKEE RIVER BILL

The Governor Thinks the Present Act Covers the Ground.

To the Honorable the Secretary of State,  
Sir:--

I have the honor to deposit with you without approval Assembly bill No. 125, An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the pollution or contamination of the waters of the lakes, rivers, streams and ditches in the State of Nevada."

My objections to the provisions of this bill are that it differs from the Act which it amends in no essential feature, except to extend the time of completion. The Legislature will assemble again before the time limit expires, and if necessary it may be extended. We have sued our neighbors across the line in California for polluting the waters of the Truckee River. It would certainly be commendable if we began the practice among ourselves of keeping the waters of our streams and lakes as free from pollution as we wish California to keep them.

The people of Reno and others living contiguous to the Truckee River have been very dilatory in commencing the system of drainage and sewerage as required by the law enacted two years ago, thereby subjecting thousands of people to the use of the contaminated waters flowing in the Truckee River. Not only this but they have contributed immensely to its impurities rendering it more deleterious to both health and life.

Two years of precious time have been wasted without any steps having been taken to assist those so exposed, and as there are two years more to run I do not feel warranted in extending the time.

Taking into consideration the rapid growth of Reno and Sparks, work should, under the law, begin at once and be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Respectfully  
John Sparks, Governor.

## Proposals Wanted.

For sinking an artesian well in the Capitol Square.

Sealed proposals will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, May 1st, 1905 at the office of the State Board of Capitol Commissioners at Carson City Nevada, for the sinking of an eight inch iron pipe to a depth of from 500 to 1500 feet in the Capitol Square.

The State will furnish free all water for sluicing and running engine. Wood is \$6.00 a cord.

For further particulars enquire of W.R. Davis.

Clerk Board of State Capitol Commissioners.

## NOTICE.

## Plans and Specifications Wanted.

The Board of Capitol Commissioners of the State of Nevada, hereby invite the submission of plans and specification for the erection of a two story stone building with basement the Capitol grounds in Carson City Nevada, suitable for Supreme Court and State Library building as provided by an Act of the Legislature March 13, 1905, "An Act Entitled, An Act providing for the erection of a State Library and Supreme Court Building," said building and total cost not to exceed forty thousand dollars.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information address W. R. Davis, Clerk of the Board of Capitol Commissioners, Carson City Nevada. By order of the Board.

W. R. Davis  
Clerk.

The Tonopah Sun is racking over the officials for not enforcing the quarantine law against small-pox. The paper reports eight cases of the disease there. In one boarding house where thirty people are fed daily the dining room is only separated by a thin board partition from a room in which three persons are lying ill with the disease.

## Took a Jump.

Yesterday a number of Carsonites were made happy by an advance in Cash Boy stock. The stock jumped from 15 to 30 cents before the close of the board. Some curb stone trading was done and margin prices were ahead of the board trading.

Cash Boy is one of the best situated mines in the new discoveries, as it adjoins Golden Anchor, where a rich ledge has been uncovered. As the Cash Boy Company is only incorporated for 500,000 shares, it is likely that it will hit some pretty lively prices before many moons.

## ANOTHER REASON

Difficult to Beautify University Grounds in Reno.

The University authorities have met with many obstacles in their attempts to beautify the grounds. The character of the soil is such that trees and lawns grow with difficulty. Those in charge of the grounds have tried for many years to raise lawns on the campus, but the same things have interfered each year in the carrying out of their plans.

For this reason a systematic study of the soil was begun, and its peculiar formation was understood. A hardpan of alkali formation was discovered several feet below the surface. When the lawns were sprinkled it was found that the hardpan formation prevented the water from seeping further into the soil. Consequently the water would raise to the surface and carry with it a large amount of alkali, which would soon kill off the lawns.—Student Record.

## The Capitol Well.

In today's Appeal appears an advertisement calling for bids for the artesian well to be sunk in the Capitol grounds for that building and the Orphan's Home. It is proposed to sink the well from 1,000 to 5,000 feet. This will give the Capital an unlimited water supply and also test the capabilities of the underground water system that such a well is bound to tap. There is an underlying stratification of clay below Carson but a few hundred feet and when this is pierced the mountain water held back by this wall of clay is expected to come up in very liberal quantities.

## Goldfield May Have a Wood Famine.

Goldfield threatens to have a wood famine. Special Officer White of the Forestry Department, and stationed at Sacramento, is in town, and has issued an order to all dealers in fuel of this nature that they will have to stop buying wood from anyone. The dealers have also been enjoined from selling what wood they have in stock. There are several mines that are working steam hoists that will have to shut down. Mr. White has visited Montezuma mountains and stopped the woodchoppers from making stove lengths of the pines. No one here seems to understand the law, but it is assumed that it is some Federal statute that has been broken.—Tonopah Sun.

## Dog Tax.

The time is due for collection of dog tax and the license collector is ready to receive the same and issue tags. All parties having dogs will call at the Marshals office and secure the necessary tags.

## Cattle and Horses.

The City Marshal gives warning that all loose stock found on the streets from this time on will be impounded. A strict attention to this parties owning stock will take warning. Impounding fines will be imposed in every case.

Wm. Kinney,  
Marshal.

Herbert The Great, Healing and Clairvoyant and Readings. Room 15, Briggs House. Three days only.

Try our Moorpark Apricots in five pound tins at the Meyers Mercantile Company.

## TONOPAH ORE SHIPMENTS.

Railway Work Rapidly Advancing on Both Lines.

The ore shipments over the Tonopah railroad this week, aggregated 7886 tons, of which 221 tons came from Goldfield. The shipments are divided as follows: From Tonopah—Tonopah Co., 1034 tons; Tonopah Extension 255 tons; Montana Tonopah, 295 tons; Midway, 81 tons. From Goldfield—Goldfield Samplin Ore Co., 221 tons.

As announced by the Southern Pacific Company, the embargo on freight of every description consigned to either Tonopah or Goldfield has been raised with the exception of lumber and its products, and the traffic department of the Southern Pacific advise just as soon as the present congestion of lumber at Reno and Verdi is cleared up they will allow this commodity to come through.

The C. & C. is now broad-gauged as far as Schurz and the transfer station will be moved to that point the first of next week. The Tonopah Company has its line ready for broad gauging the entire length, and the forces are now engaged in putting in broad gauge ties at the rate of 1500 per day.

Two of the new engines for the Tonopah railroad have arrived in Reno, and eight others have left the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The contractors on the Goldfield line are making rapid progress, having completed the yards at the Goldfield Junction, and nine lines of the main line is ready for the rails and ties.—Miner.

The construction crew engaged in laying steel on the C. & C. has reached a point about 35 miles south of Wabuska.

The Ophir Mining Company has just received \$17,676 04 as net proceeds of the sale of four railroad carloads of ore.

## A Circular from Bullfrog.

The Bonanza Miners' Union, W. F. of M. No. 235, has issued the following circular, which is distributed broadcast throughout the west, especially in mineral districts:

"Do not come to the Bullfrog country looking for work. There are plenty of idle men here now.

"The wage scale here is as follows:

"Skilled labor, \$5.50 per day.

"Sinking after-ten feet, \$5 per day.

"All other work, \$4.50 per day.

"One dollar over the above scale to be paid by contractors.

"Any person coming here to work for a less wage scale than the above scale will be considered a scab, and will be treated accordingly.

"Should anybody try to hire you see to it that he offers the above scale of wages.

## Injured on the Route.

A telegram was received in this city Sunday from Sam White at Denver, who left Thursday for Iowa, stating that he had been injured while en route and was laid up at a hotel there. Just what kind of an accident has befallen him is unknown or how serious the injuries.

Sam is certainly playing in hard luck as he had a leg broken this winter and has been laid up for several months. His many friends here hope he has only suffered a minor injury and that he will be able to make home without further delay.

Call at Day's and see what pretty embroideries you can get for from three to five cents a yard.

## THE NEW LIBRARY.

The Capitol Commissioners Select a Site East of the Main Building.

Yesterday the State Board of Capitol Commissioners decided to have the new library erected in the rear of the main building. It's west wall will be about 25 feet from the foot of the west steps. The building will conform in style generally to the Capitol building and made of prison stone as provided for by the act.

Warden Considine of the prison, was notified and the work of getting out the rock from the prison quarry will begin with an extra force Monday.

The building will be connected with the second story of the Capitol with an iron bridge. Elsewhere the Board advertises for the submission of plans and specifications for the work. They have 60 days in which plans can be submitted.

In this connection the Reno Observer makes the following suggestions.

Let a rotunda be built between the present building and the new structure, say fifty feet in diameter, the rear door of the present building enlarged so as to be a proper entrance and opposite this in the rotunda a similar arch or door leading into a vestibule, or to the library entrance, the stairs leading to the court room and the Judges chambers rising from both sides of the vestibule. The rotunda should be domed shape, after some ornamental design or plan and a portion of the sides, also the dome covered with glass. The floor of the rotunda should be of maple or some similar material, or better still a mottled cement laid in uniform squares or blocks. The center of the rotunda could be ornamented with a fountain, or stand for potted plants or some figure or piece of statuary representing various industries of the State.

Other attractive features could be placed in this rotunda, such for instance, as the big cabinets now in the hallways of the Capitol building as well as some of the collections now in the State museum.

The suggestions here offered are rather crude, but will serve for someone to shape up and elaborate upon and the new structure could be made a most attractive addition to the present building and very much more convenient than if it was erected on some lot at a distance.

## Home From Bullfrog.

Gib Briggs surprised his many friends by drifting into town last evening from Bullfrog region, where he and a party have been prospecting for the past two months or more. Gib left the other boys with the team headed for home, and they will be in as soon as they finish their assessment work on some of the claims they have located out south.

Gib had a good chance to see the entire section and has traveled from one end of the excitement to Death Valley, or as far south as any mineral has been discovered.

He is like many who have taken a fair sample of the section. He is convinced that there are some great mines in Goldfield, Tonopah and some of the other sections. All that are shown on the stock boards are not mines, but many are flattering prospects. Taken all in all he states that it is a great section and one that will produce a great deal of wealth.

Gib is of the opinion that it is not a poor man's section. There are enough of that variety in the section to supply the demand. If men are looking for work they want to keep out of that range but if one has money to invest it is a good section and one that will make many fortunes for those who are willing to take a chance and are on the ground where they can watch the opportunities. Gib is satisfied to take a chance on the mines he is interested in this section and states that they look pretty good to him.

## A Fine Dinner.

Last Sunday the Arlington hotel served one of the finest dinners that any hotel has undertaken in many days. The meal was composed of all the delicacies of the season, while roast Mason Valley turkey led the list, not to mention frozen Eastern oysters and other delicacies that would make a Bullfrog miner leave his claim to indulge in.

Mr. Bevier intends to make the dining room of the Arlington a leading feature, while the Sunday dinners are to be made such a specialty that the Carson housewives will refuse to cook and take advantage of the treat.

Congressman Van Duzer passed through on this morning's train en route to Tonopah.

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## Gent's Fall and Winter Attire

Selected From the Finest Lines in the American Market, for Men and Boys.

Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Neckties, Gloves and all classes of Goods to meet the requirements of patrons

## STETSON HATS

Agent for the Continental Tailors!

We take your measure and guarantee a fit

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## SHOES!

This is our business and we are here to hand you out the goods, as we have them in stock. Nothing too good for our customers. No substituting or sending away, "Keep your money at Home" is our motto. We carry a full line of good reliable footwear that brings back customers.

Our Spring Goods are here and up-to-date Our prices are beyond the reach of competition. Call and see our New Stock, you will find we can give you good values for your money.

Ed. Burlington.

## Midwinter Clearance Sale In Men's Youths' and Boys Clothing

The stirring buying since the inauguration of this sale has lessened the quantity of stock on hand but we still have a good assortment of styles from which to make satisfactory selections.

Among the collection will be found in good variety, the famous

Michaels-Stern  
Fine Clothing

which has no equal in style, quality, workmanship and fit; but you must be quick if you want to get any of these exceptional values:

Men's Sack Suits, single and double-breasted styles, that were \$18 and \$20, now only

\$15 00

Men's Sack Suits, single and double-breasted styles that were \$20, \$22.50 and \$25, now only

\$17 50

Young men's Sack Suits, single and double-breasted styles, that were \$10, \$12.50 and \$15, now only

\$8 00

Men's Overcoats, in various lengths, single and double breasted styles, with or without belt-back, that were \$20, \$22.50 and \$25, now only

\$17 50

The Emporium  
Carson City, Nevada



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